

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 4, 1908.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:27 and sets 5:57. High water at 9:57 a. m. and 19:23 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

## LOCAL HANGINGS, AGAIN.

We venture once more to express the hope that the bill abolishing local hangings, which has already passed the House of Delegates, may be enacted into law at this session.

The purpose of the bill is the holding of all executions at the penitentiary. The gruesome work of taking human life by due process of law should be done at the State prison by experts, and not left to the impromptu blunderings of inexperienced hands all over the State.

At Alexandria on St. Valentine's Day a negro was hanged for the alleged murder of a deputy policeman. The press accounts of the execution were sickening. The rope used was long enough to allow the prisoner, when the drop fell, to touch the ground with his feet. Several attendants were obliged to pull the rope until the man was suspended, and to hold it in that position until he had perished by strangulation. No wonder the reports say that one or more of the spectators fainted, and that others might have done so but for the fact that they had stimulated themselves in advance. The marvel is that all of the 200 spectators were not overcome with disgust and horror.

The Alexandria Gazette, by some correspondence published at the time, showed that the execution was at best of doubtful justice. As well as can be gathered at this distance, it would appear that the man was tried under the protection of a company of militia. For some reason he was not accorded a change of venue to some jurisdiction where public sentiment did not justify the employment of an armed guard. More unfortunate still, a writ of error, which had been granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals, was dismissed when it appeared that the trial judge had signed the bills of exception at the wrong time. The man died protesting his innocence, and the papers state that many good citizens of Alexandria doubted his guilt.

Under these circumstances, such an execution must have been a horrible nightmare to the whole community. It would not require many such cases to cause the outside world to doubt whether Virginia is still the home of an enlightened and humane people. —[Richmond Times Dispatch.]

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Henry Cook, manager of several Richmond hotels at different times, was confronted in the police court of that city yesterday morning by two women, each with a certificate of her marriage to him. He was arrested charged with living in violation of the law with Lucile G. Early, who supposed she was Mrs. Cook and produced one certificate. She was released to appear as a witness. The "first" Mrs. Cook had a certificate showing she was Miss Mae L. Cook, of Richmond, a native of Pennsylvania, and that she was married August 16, 1905, to Henry Cook, of Ashland, a native of Alexandria, by Rev. Paul L. Meusel. The ceremony was witnessed by P. M. Fry and W. Sackett Duell. Mrs. Cook "second" had a certificate issued by Rev. L. E. Thompson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who stated that he married Miss Lucile G. Early, of that city, to Henry Cook October 31. This was witnessed by Mrs. L. E. Thompson, J. H. Dowdy and Charles McDonald. The case was continued till Thursday, so that witnesses from North Carolina may be heard.

Cook, if he has any explanation to make, declined to state it, acting under the advice of Attorney Gilbert K. Pollock. He was remanded under the deloey charge without bail.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Gladys Mai Markell celebrated her fourth birthday by a party given at the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Markell, 307 Duke street, yesterday evening, at which there was a large gathering of happy little folks. She was the recipient of many handsome presents from her little friends. Among those present were: Misses Louise Griffith, Marion and Florence Baker, Thelma Ballenger, Alice and Helen Bladen, Catherine and May Kidwell, Marion and Helen Wood, Catharine and Elizabeth Hoy, Eleanor and May Mander, Mildred Morse, Nellie Wallace, Margaret Entwistle, Thelma Brenner, Mildred Entwistle, Cecelia Ballenger, and Masters Thomas Hoy, Lester Brenner, Joseph Hallett, Taylor Rudd, Robert Wallace, William Brenner, Frederick Pettit, Frank Trimyer, Edgar Boran, Charles Jones and others.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Amos Robinson, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Joseph Cox, colored, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Albert Farmer, charged with being drunk and disorderly, had his case continued.

A colored man, charged with retaining money belonging to another colored man, was dismissed upon promising to turn over the same.

## NEW STEAMERS.

The construction of the first of the two steamers to be built by the Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company will be begun at the shipyard at Newport News during the coming week. The boats are to be named the Northland and the Southland, and the first will be finished next fall. They are to be placed on the route between Washington, Alexandria, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk.

Mr. John Riba, of Vienna, Va., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton &amp; Co.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall &amp; Bro. 422 King street.

## U. D. C.

An enthusiastic meeting of Mary Curtis Lee Chapter was held in Lee Camp Hall, Confederate Veterans' building, yesterday afternoon. The report from the officers were most gratifying, the treasurer reporting all taxes paid and a very creditable balance in bank. A donation of fifty dollars was made to the Confederate Veterans' building fund and one dollar a month towards paying janitors. The members were enthusiastic over the general condition of Confederate affairs. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Philip T. Yeatman, Miss Mary Lee Lloyd and Mrs. Thomas T. Turner, honorary presidents; Miss Mary Johnson, president; Mrs. James E. Alexander, vice president; Miss Emily E. McHaffey, treasurer; Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, recording secretary; Miss Constance Boush, registrar; Miss M. Watts Blackburn, historian; Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, Miss Elizabeth Deakins and Miss Belle Hunter, committee on credentials.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp was held last night in Confederate Veterans' building with a large attendance. Business of a routine nature was transacted and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien; first vice president, Mrs. India Henderson; second vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Kelly; recording secretary, Mrs. T. Wellington Rose; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter McCaffrey; treasurer, Mrs. James E. Alexander.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS' BUILDING IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF A COMPETENT JANITOR, AND WILL BE OPEN AT ALL TIMES.

## DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mr. John F. Chasuncey, an old and well-known resident, died at his home, No. 518 south Henry street at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The deceased leaves a widow and seven children—six sons and one daughter. Mr. Chasuncey was born in Alexandria nearly 78 years ago. He was a blacksmith by occupation, having served his apprenticeship under the late James Harris, and he was at one time an employee at the Smith and Perkins locomotive works at the foot of Wolfe street. During the civil war and for a long time subsequent thereto Mr. Chasuncey had charge of some of the cemeteries adjoining this city. He was a quiet citizen, and was respected by all who knew him.

## FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The monthly meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held at Mrs. Edward Stabler's yesterday afternoon. The following contributions of \$1 each have been received: Mrs. Clarence Keith, Miss Annie Chandler, Mrs. Henry Bader, Mrs. Edward Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater, Miss Nettie Fawcett, Mr. Milton Morrill, Mrs. G. W. Jamieson, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mr. Louis Bell, Miss M. F. Grigg, Miss Ada Grigg, Miss Helen Cummings, Rev. P. P. Phillips, Mrs. Richard Atkinson, and Mrs. Edward Fawcett.

## OASES FOR THE GRAND JURY.

As was stated in the Gazette, a special grand jury will be summoned to appear in the Corporation Court on Monday next. Five persons have recently been sent on to the Corporation Court—Edward Drown, Harry Hicks and Wilbert Cook, the three white youths who are charged with highway robbery and assault in holding up and shooting D. J. Snyder on Shooter's Hill road, and two colored men named Payne and Lewis, who are charged with entering and robbing George Finch's store.

## REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Price preached to a large congregation at the Southern Methodist Church last night from the text, "What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ?" The meetings are growing in power. So far fifteen persons have made profession of faith in Christ. The singing, led by the well trained chorus, is particularly enjoyable. Revival services will continue until Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.

## SAILOR CUT.

Two sailors belonging to the schooner Clara A. Donnell, now lying at the wharf of the Mutual Ice Company, became involved in a fight this afternoon, during which one of the combatants was seriously cut. His assailant was arrested. He gave his name at the station house as Anton H. Agnon. Dr. Arthur Snowden rendered surgical aid to the wounded man.

## THE SOUTHERN COMPLIES.

All arrangements have been made by the Southern Railway Company for compliance with the provisions of the federal nine-hour law relative to operators and dispatchers in the railroad service, and the sixteen-hour law for trainmen, which becomes effective today. Between 100 and 250 additional operators will be required. Some of the more unimportant stations will be closed.

## BARK DOCKED.

The Russian bark Asia, from Argentina, which arrived here yesterday with 900 tons of bones for the Bryant Fertilizer Company, was docked this morning at the wharf of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, there not being a sufficient depth of water in the dock at the Bryant works for the bark. The Asia is an iron vessel and sails from Mariahann.

## SAREPTA LODGE.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last night elected C. S. Self as representative to the Grand Lodge and C. N. Busch as alternate. The Grand Lodge meets at Lynchburg on May 11th. Sarepta Lodge conferred the sword degree upon several candidates and a number will be initiated at the next meeting.

## ASH WEDNESDAY.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Services were held in many of the churches according to previous announcement. The attendance was not large.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heartburn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by W. F. Creighton &amp; Co.

Some broken sizes in Hesse shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

PREMIER OAT FLAKES in cases, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## PERSONAL.

One of the most delightful afternoon receptions in Washington yesterday was given by Mrs. Harrie Craig Ansel, at her handsome residence on Nineteenth street. This was Mrs. Ansel's first day at home since her marriage, the middle of January, as well as the first entertainment she has given in her new house. Clusters of pink roses, palms, and masses of spring blossoms were used in the decorations. Mrs. Ansel, who wore a handsome gown of pale violet brocade, trimmed with rose point, and embroidered in pearls, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Arthur Yates and Mrs. Richard Lindsay. Mrs. Stella Warfield Munce served the frappe, and Mrs. William Breckinridge Hester served chocolate. Among those present were a number of ladies from Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldsmith announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Meryl, to Mr. Milton Stanley Kronheim, of Washington.

Miss Grace Henry, who has been confined to her home by sickness, is able to be out again.

The Senior Euchre Club held their last meeting of the season last night at the residence of Mrs. S. G. Brent, on Columbus street, where the members were most charmingly entertained by the hostess. The prizes were awarded Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Daingerfield, Mr. W. W. Smith and Mr. C. W. Ashby.

Chief Petty has received a letter from Mr. Charles B. Marshall, chairman of the Elks' carnival committee, thanking him and the firemen for the services they rendered during the time of the carnival.

Mr. Charles J. Finigan and Miss Anna M. Lynch, two well known young people of this city, were married last night at St. Mary's Church parsonage by Rev. Father Kelley.

Mr. Percy Cliff has been appointed superintendent of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. Mr. R. W. King will be general manager.

## SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Samuel A. Keyes yesterday brought suit in Washington for divorce against his wife, Louise T. Keyes. The couple were married in Alexandria, June 26, 1901.

All want the best. The Hoss, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall &amp; Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 if

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Plenty of oysters are now at the wharves. They are selling at 60 cents a bushel.

Belle Haven Council, Junior Order of Americans, gave a banquet Monday night at the Rammel Cafe.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the Shamrocks of Washington, tomorrow night at Schuler's hall. The game will start at 8:30 sharp.

A pound party was given last night at the residence of Miss Elsie Mills, 212 south Lee street. All who attended spent a delightful evening.

Edgar Fleming the five-year-old son of Mr. Charles F. and Mrs. Emma B. Thompson and grandson of the late E. S. Fleming, died at his parents' residence in Washington on Saturday last.

Two boys, John Gilroy, of West End, and Peter Baggett, who lives in the southeastern section of the city, have been missing from their home since yesterday and their whereabouts are not known by their parents.

Mrs. Maria Baldwin, daughter of the late Wm. N. McVeigh, of this city, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Munport, at Macon, Ga., yesterday. The deceased had been a sufferer from heart disease.

The remains of Andrew L. Lewis, who died in Washington Sunday, were brought here yesterday and interred in the family lot in Ivy Hill cemetery. Mr. Lewis was a son of the late Daniel W. Lewis, who for years was superintendent of the Alexandria Water Company.

The Farchon Pleasure Club gave a very pleasant dance last night at McBurney's hall which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. A Washington orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The club will give interesting dances during the season.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

## LOST.

LOST—On W. A. &amp; M. Vernon car from L. Washington at 8:45 p. m. or on the street in Alexandria, a GOLD WATCH FOR. Reward upon its return to manager of Corby Bakery. mar24

LOST—An Eagle ring with the inscription "D. V. E. to W. E. F." Reward for its return to 537 south Fairfax street. 11

## WANTED.

WANTED—To buy for cash HOUSE in good location. D. J. B., care of Gazette Office. mar24

MALE STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE WRITER desires position. Good references. 317 north Washington street. mar24

WANTED—A gentleman of quiet habits desires room and board in a small private family having a well-bedded house with all modern improvements. Please state price. Address C. F. A., Gazette office. mar24

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES—Important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. By order of W. P. JOSEPH H. WEST Secretary. 11

JONQUILS at from 25 to 35c per dozen at

KRAMER'S, north Fayette St. mar24

FOR RENT—Dwelling northwest corner Columbus and Prince streets; 9 rooms; large yard. J. C. MILBURN. tel29 11

Long hand e BROOMS for sweeping ceilings and halls for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS. Best Seed Raisins, 25c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LOWER PRICES ON BACON—Old Missouri Ham, 15c; Mild cured Ham, 16c; Breakfast Slices, 16c. J. C. MILBURN.

NEW PRUNES and EVAPORATED PEACHES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Get yourself a box of Quibon quack and give that old enemy, La Grippe, a knock-out blow. 10c and 25c boxes at E. S. LEADREATER &amp; SONS.

25 sacks choice COFFEES received, to be freshly roasted and sold at 30c and 25c by J. C. MILBURN.

## SUICIDE AT NIAGARA FALLS.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man believed to be Grover C. Hoeb, of Buffalo, leaped from the Luna Island bridge at Niagara Falls to the river, and his body was swept over the falls that curtain the Cave of the Winds. He left his overcoat, coat, hat, and muffler on the bridge. In the pockets of the overcoat his watch, ring, cards, and letters were found. One letter was addressed to his mother, the other to a man friend in Buffalo. Indications are that he was despondent because of financial troubles. Many persons viewing the ice scenery witnessed the suicide. As there is a great quantity of ice in front of the falls it is difficult to say whether the body will be found.

## Do not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was treated. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

## DRY GOODS.

Bell 'Phone. Home 'Phone

## SWAN BROS.

## Remnant Day.

## Tomorrow, Thursday, and every Thursday is our regular

## REMNANT

## Day

## At which time all remnants in the house are brought forward and sold at very low prices. Besides, we buy from the Mills short ends of the most desirable merchandise specially for

## Our Thursday Remnant

## SALES

## Which are keeping us

## very busy every

## THURSDAY.

## Come and look over our

## table of odds and ends

## which are almost

## given away

## every

## Remnant Day.

## CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

## Price

## Reductions.

## 30 Decorated Chamber Sets,

## nicely decorated in Blue,

## Green and Brown, worth

## \$2.50. Sale price per set

## \$1.98

## 50 Blue and White Granite

## Iron Tea Kettles, large

## size, worth 98c. Sale

## price

## 50 cents

## 10 Gas Portable or Drop Lights

## ranging in price from \$3 to

## \$10. Sale price one half.

## 50 Night, or Bed-room, lamps

## worth 50 cents each. Sale

## price 35 cents each.

## Many other items at cut prices—

## too numerous to mention.

## ELLIOTT'S,

## Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

## OFFICERS:

President,  
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Carroll Pierce.  
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J. C. Smoot,  
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J. W. Roberts,  
Carroll Pierce.

## STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,  
DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans . . . . . \$569,556.85	Capital . . . . . \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation, 100,000.00	Surplus . . . . . 50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit 53,000.00	Undivided Profits . . . . . 56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks 28,111.56	Circulation . . . . . 98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate . . . . . 52,856.97	Deposits . . . . . 586,818.29
Cash . . . . . 43,921.72	U. S. Deposit . . . . . 50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents, . . . . . 94,523.76	
	\$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.  
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

## ONLY A FEW Days LEFT

## Tremendous Sacrifice In PRICES Raging

## AT

## R. LEE FIELD'S, 304 KING ST.

## \$15 SUITS. NOW \$7.50.

## ALL SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

## Boys' Suits and Men's Pantaloon

## To be Sold Regardless of Cost. We Move not later than March 10

## SAUNDERS &amp; SON, 629 King Street.

## VEIL PINS.

Veils for the Winter—particularly MARCH—not only protect the eyes but the skin. You will need a veil pin to keep it in place, and we want you to examine some of the beautiful ones we are now showing. They are artistic in character and fine in workmanship. We have various assortments in Gold and Gold Filled.

## A Beautiful Solid Gold Veil Pin at \$2.25

## Saunders &amp; Son, 629 King Street.

## PORTNER'S

## FANCY No. 1 Mackerel

## WHITE AND FAT.

## G. Wm. Ramsay.

## 250 POUNDS

## Fancy California

## Pitted Prunes

## G. Wm. Ramsay.

## Logan Tomatoes

## WHOLE

## G. Wm. Ramsay.

## THE BEST.

## Toasted Cerealine

## CORN FLAKES

## 10 Cents a Package.

## G. Wm. Ramsay.

## 20 BOXES SWEET

## Florida Oranges

## CHEAP.

## 5 BOXES FANCY NAVEL

## Oranges.

## G. Wm. RAMSAY.

## THOS. LANNON,

## Cor. Cameron and Pitt Sts.

## SMALL BUCAR CURED HAMS

6 to 8 lbs, 12 to 14 Pounds.  
Cured Hams, 12 to 14 lbs; Cured Shoulders 10c lb; Sugar Cured Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb; Fresh Eggs, 25c doz; 20c can Sliced Pineapple, 10c.  
W. P. WOOLLS & SON,  
Royal and Wolfe Sts.  
Fancy dark Cape Cod CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th, F &amp; G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## RICH ORIENTAL RUGS

## At Reduced Prices.

We offer an opportunity to secure fine Oriental Rugs at very greatly reduced prices. They all are handsome pieces, genuine Orientals, woven by hand in the Orient, in the rich, mellow tones, and characteristic designs. Some of them are very old and unusual in coloring and pattern. They all are strictly perfect, and the values represented are not sentimental ones, but are based on the real worth of the goods. The new prices make exceptional values.

A small lot of Oriental Rugs, including Shiraz, Karabags, and Guendings.

\$10 each, Were \$12.50 and \$15.

Also a small lot of Shiraz and Daghestan Rugs in choice colorings.

\$12.50 each. Were \$15 and \$17.50.

Fourth floor—G st.

## Housefurnishing Department.

This splendid department includes, besides Housefurnishings of the most modern sort and highest grade, the very best productions, both foreign and domestic, in China ware, Glassware, Lamps and accessories, Cut Glass, Japanese Ware, Baskets, Pure Food Products, etc.

Housekeepers will find much to interest them just now in these several classes of Housekeeping Supplies, as we are in daily receipt of the new spring productions, among which are quite a number of new inventions and devices that are absolutely necessary, or that will help materially in the conduct of the dining room and kitchen.

Fifth floor.

## Upholstery Dept.

To keep our workrooms busy, we will make especially low estimates for the following classes of work:

Slip Covers to order, Fly Screens and Window Shades to Order.

Upholstering Furniture, Repairing Furniture, Refinishing Furniture, Polishing and Waxing Floors, etc.

This is also a good time to have Russian or Reed